

As an XM radio subscriber, I would be very disappointed if NAB's petition 04-160 passed. Not only is it a way to stifle competition, which is contrary to our country's policy of free enterprise and capitalism, but it would also stifle satellite radio's right to freedom of press and speech. I have a right as a paying subscriber to XM satellite radio to listen to the programs that I choose. I enjoy the quality of satellite radio that I do not receive from commercial radio. Satellite radio has provided the kind of programming that you can't find anywhere else except maybe with public radio. I value the weather and traffic channels and strongly encourage you to reject NAB's petition 04-160. Commercial radio needs to compete fairly by matching the quality of satellite radio; it is unfair to compete by requesting a law that makes the competition stop providing for customers.